

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

### Construction of Anecuts in Ramdurg Taluk under Minor Irrigation Scheme.

\*Q.—89. Sri KANTHA RAO DESAI (Kushtagi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct anecuts on the hallas, one at Aneguddi-Grama and another on Umataru Halla in Ramdurga Taluk, Belgaum District, under the Minor Irrigation Scheme;

(b) if so, the stage at which the proposal is pending;

(c) when the work would be commenced?

A.— Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

### Forests belonging to the Inamdars of Rampura, Magalur, Mallapura and Bannur villages in Belgaum District.

\*Q.—148. Sri KANTHA RAO DESAI (Kushtagi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of forests belonging to the Inamdars of Rampura, Maganur, Mallapura and Bannur villages in Belgaum District together with their acreage and survey numbers;

(b) whether they are aware that poor people of the adjoining villages and towns who go to the forests of above inamdars for gathering fuel and for grazing their cattle are not being allowed by those inamdars;

(c) whether they intend to take over these forests from the inamdars with a view to help the poor people from such hardships?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) There are no forest lands in Rampura, Maganur, Mallapura and

Bannur villages of Ramdurg Taluk of Belgaum District belonging to the inamdars. The inamdars of Rampura, Maganur and Mallapur however hold lands as shown below in which there are only shrubs and bushes:—

| Name of village | Survey No.  | Area    |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| Rampura         | ... 28/1    | 618—03  |
| Maganur         | ... 34      | 559—31  |
|                 | 9           | 386—38  |
|                 | 35          | 343—15  |
|                 | 36          | 462—10  |
|                 |             | 1552—14 |
| Mallapur        | ... 91      | 1001—16 |
|                 | Grand total | 3171—33 |

(b) No complaints have been received so far either in the Tahsildar's office, Ramdurga, or the Deputy Commissioner's office, Belgaum, about the inamdars not allowing the people to go to these lands for gathering fuel or for grazing cattle.

(c) The question does not arise as no reports have been received about any hardship caused.

### Workers in the Electro-Metallurgical Works at Dandeli, who are affected by a disease which renders them incapable of walking.

\*Q.—189. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that for some years now several workers in the Electro-metallurgical works at Dandeli have been subject to a disease which renders them incapable of walking, and what are the first symptoms of the disease;

(b) the total number of people effected by the above disease during each year from the beginning;

(c) the steps taken by them to give medical aid to the sick persons and to what effect;

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(d) the amount given to each sick person as compensation ;

(e) whether they have investigated into the causes of the disease and if so what is the result of the investigation ;

(f) the steps taken by them to prevent the further development of the disease ?

**A.—SRI D. DEVARAJ URS** (Minister for Labour, Housing & Transport).—

(a) Yes. The first symptoms of this disease are stated to be a loss of sensation in the extremities, stiffness of the muscles followed later by paralysis, lethargy during the day and sleeplessness at night.

(b) The number of persons affected each year by this disease is not known as this disease has not been included in the Schedule of compensable occupational diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act. However, it has been reported that 140 cases have been certified by the ESI Dispensary.

(c) The matter has been taken up by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation who have made necessary arrangements for the treatment of afflicted workers, both indoor and out-door with specialist advice, whenever necessary. Early cases are treated at the Dandeli Dispensary while advanced cases are admitted in the Karnataka Medical College Hospital, Hubli, where after special investigation, it is expected that some light may be thrown on the "Causation of the disease". The Administrative Medical Officer and the Medical Referee maintain a clinical follow-up of all cases.

(d) The management have paid a total sum of Rs. 85,280 compensation for total disablement to 28 workers. The management agreed to pay to other affected workers 50 per cent of the wages while the other 50 per cent was to be borne by the Employees State Insurance Corporation as sickness benefit, to a maximum of 56 days.

(e) The organisation of the Chief Adviser, Factories, New Delhi, consisting of a Chemical Analyst, a Physiologist, etc., took up the matter of "Environmental" and Medical

Study", both by way of examining afflicted people and the analysing of air samples to determine manganese content and safety and prevention measures.

(f) During his study tour of the area, the Chief Adviser, Factories, Government of India, had suggested certain changes which have since been implemented by the management. Details of further changes to the furnace and the tapping-bay are being discussed with the Chief Adviser at Bombay.

It is reported that the management with a view to reducing the manganese fumes emanating from the furnace and tapping-bay have made necessary arrangements to import latest machinery from abroad.

2-00 P.M.

## CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

*Re : employment of temporary lecturers in various colleges in the State.*

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Next item—calling attention to matters of public importance under Rule 63.

[*Sri S. R. Kanthi (Minister for Education) stood up*].

**Sri S. SHIVAPPA** (Shravanabelagola) I will put it formally what the subject matter is.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—But it should not be a lengthy speech.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ನ ಭಾಷೆ ತಿ ಗಳೇ, ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಯಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಠಾತ್ತನೆ, ಬಹಳ ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸದಿಂದ ಬರ್ತಾ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರ ಬಹಳ ವಿಷಾದಕರವಾದ ಸಂಗತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಅಲ್ಲ, ನಾಲ್ಕೈದು ವರ್ಷ, ಆರೇಳು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಏಕಪ್ರಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳವರು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಏನೊಂದು ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಬೇಕೋ ಎಂದರೆ the required qualification of M. A., M. Sc.,